

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 11521

DOE FOR HELFRICH

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, JA  
SUBJECT: ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR ENRICHMENT SERVICES

REFS: A. STATE 158462; B. TOKYO 11392; C. STATE 160078

1. H. KUMANO HAS TOLD US THAT "PERSONAL" PROPOSAL  
MADE BY G. HELFRICH, DOE, TO YAMAMOTO IN WASHINGTON  
WAS ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE AND CORRESPONDED TO NEEDS  
OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE. RE INTEREST RATE FOR TREASURY  
ACCOUNT, KUMANO REFUSED TO SPECIFY RATE OR RATE RANGE,  
BUT SAID THAT GOJ WANTS HIGHER RATE THAN THAT PREVIOUSLY  
DISCUSSED. HE STATED THAT INTEREST RATE THAT WAS  
REASONABLE IN TERMS OF "ACTUAL U.S. FINANCIAL SITUATION"  
WAS WHAT WAS BEING SOUGHT.

2. WE ALSO TALKED TO H. KOIKE, DEP. DIR., FIRST RESOURCES  
DIV., ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, MOFA. HE SAID THAT  
MINISTRIES INVOLVED WERE MEETING 6/24 (SAT.) TO  
CONSOLIDATE THEIR VIEWS AND ESTABLISH NEGOTIATING  
POSITION. TWO REMAINING ISSUES WERE CONFIRMED AS INTEREST  
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RATE AND CONTROL. HE CONFIRMED THAT GOJ IS SENDING  
DELEGATION. COMPOSITION AS FOLLOWS;

- H. KUMANO, ANRE/MITI
- H. OGAWA, DEPUTY TO KUMANO
- T. MATSUKAWA, DEP. DIR., SPECIAL
- FINANCING SEC., BANK BUREAU,

- MINISTRY OF FINANCE
- Y. SAITO, FIRST RESOURCES DIV.,
- ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, MOFA

3. FYI: WE HAVE NOT YET MET KUMANO. HE TOOK OVER  
YAMAMOTO'S JOB THIS WEEK AND WE HAVE NO REAL IDEA  
WHETHER HE IS UP TO SPEED ON PROPOSED TRANSACTION.  
HIS ENGLISH IS REASONABLY GOOD AND HE SEEMS QUITE  
COOPERATIVE. END FYI. MANSFIELD

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